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LONG ISLAND CITY GERMENS SCANDALIZED AT THE PRANKS OF A GAY YOUNG SOCIETY WOMAN.



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Alice Cozzens' Suicide.

Never has a suicide created more interest than the Coleman House affair. A pretty girl, young and apparently possessing all that her heart could desire, deliberately doses herself with poison and then sends a bullet through her heart. But Alice Cozzens must have had a motive for seeking death. The public naturally concluded that it was a love affair. But as the investigation proceeds strange facts are brought to the surface, and the mystery surrounding the death of the young and beautiful victim deepens.

In the first place the coroner, after making an autopsy, announced that the girl was not pure, but she was in no danger of maternity. Consequently it is not probable she sought death to hide her shame, which need never become known. Her whereabouts, from the time she left her home in the afternoon until she applied for a room at the Coleman House at 11 o'clock at night, are shrouded in mystery. Investigation shows that the girl and her mother, who is still a young and handsome woman, were in the habit of frequenting such places of amusement as Koster and Bial's, the Imperial Music Hall and similar resorts in the Tenderloin district, and remaining out until late at night. Probably Alice visited one of these places before she went to the hotel. If she did, she did not go alone. Her companion must have been a man. Then the absence of all underclothing when the body was found plainly indicates that the girl stopped somewhere before going to the Coleman House. The actions of Mrs. Cozzens since her daughter's tragic death have been strange, and the police believe she knows the poor girl's secret.

The aged father stoutly maintains his daughter's innocence and refuses to believe that she was other than a pure girl. He stands loyally by his wife and defends her against gossip and rumor.

The names of several young men have been connected with the case, but up to the present they have kept quiet, and nothing definite has been learned. The coroner and the newspapers are trying to get at the bottom of the sad affair, and startling developments may be expected at any time.

MASKS AND FACES.

Lily's Remedy for Reducing
Abdominal Adiposity.

DEARTH OF BALLET DANCERS

And Yet the Profession is Con-
ducive of Longevity.

DOROTHY DENNING'S BIG RISK.



HEAR that Lily Langtry has grown quite thin, but it is not in any wise due to the presence of "Square Abington" in this country. It is the result of an anti-fat treatment peculiarly her own. At least it's her own, so far as I have been able to learn.

It consists of internal doses of iodine, and reduces abdominal adiposity like a charm. How Mrs. Langtry discovered the remedy I am not informed, nor do I know the directions for its application. All I know is

What dancer of the present time can compare in any kind of interest with Taglioni? She belonged to a class who married princes and noblemen. An old novelist, with a command of brilliant but ambiguous language, spoke of "Taglioni at whose many-twinkling feet the frail heir of the great Napoleon cast his life and his love."

As a matter of fact, she married a French count, who deserted her, not without excuse.

Among the famous contemporaries of Taglioni were Fanny and Theresa Blasier, Cerito, Carlotta Grisi, the cousin of Giulia Grisi, a great singer; Lucille Glahn and Mile. Duvernoy.

The dancing profession is plainly conducive to longevity, particularly in its most eminent exponents. Taglioni and Blasier were both octogenarians, and many of their contemporaries lived to be wiser and cheerful little persons, who taught dancing and cared for large families of grandchildren.

Dorothy Denning has made a great sensation with her new sensational dance, which she calls "Columbia." It is not so much the dance itself, as the manner in which it is put on and the great personal risk the dancer incurs every time she dons her resplendent dress, that causes so much interest to center in it. While dancing, Miss Denning carries upon her person nearly one hundred electric lamps, and almost as many feet of electric wires.

The current which supplies these lamps comes direct from the Edison wires, and if, some night when in the midst of her dance, that supply wire should happen to become crossed with a power wire or the circuit of the arc lights, a sensational feature not down on the bills might easily result.

"I have the greatest confidence in my electrician," said Miss Denning recently, while explaining her dance to me; "but, nevertheless, there is that constant dread of something happening, which, of course, is a terrible strain upon my nervous system. I know well that every precaution is taken, but just suppose something unexpected was to occur, where would I be?"

"Then, again, the heat from one hundred electric lamps, separated from one's body only by an oiled silk dress is terrible. Why, you would not believe it, but the first contact of the electric heat is almost overpowering. A woman of delicate constitution could never begin that dance, much less go through it."

That farce-comedy is to-day undeniably among the most potent of the country's diversions is apparent by a glance at the theatrical records of the past decade's successes and failures.

We may rave against it because it is popular and fashionable; we may talk pompously of the virtues of the legitimate drama and deplore the degeneracy of

short-skirted, round-limbed girls, we throw our volume of Shakespeare at the cat and forsake ancient platitudes for furious fun.

Farce-comedy, with its ginger and its jingle, points no moral save that of the Bohemian; "Life is short—let us enjoy it."

Have you noticed that wigs are seldom worn by actresses on the stage nowadays? And, indeed, why



PUTTING ON HER ELECTRIC SUIT.

should they be, when so many women have beautiful hair?

Lillian Russell is almost always seen in her own golden hair—real golden it is, too. Della Fox has short hair, dyed yellow, and she wears it in "Wang."

Marie Tempest wears her own smooth, light-brown tresses in every part. May Yohe has plenty of brown hair, though she frequently hides it under a short wig of reddish brown. Isabelle Urquhart has quantities of brown hair.

Sylvia Thorne's hair is a soft, pale yellow, just a pretty shoulder length. Villa Knorr's hair is also fair. When she does cover its soft prettiness with a wig it is usually one of hair a little more decidedly golden than are her own tresses.

Marie Jansen's hair is dark brown. On the stage she generally wears a short wig of the same color, and brushes her own front hair over it around the forehead. This is a frequent trick of actresses wearing wigs, for few wigs look natural around the forehead. Maggie Mitchell's tresses are a crinkly reddish brown, and Lotta's is dyed yellow, they say.

They are telling a good story in the clubs about the way that Sadie Martinot outwitted Ward McAllister at the Actor's Fund Fair last year. Her wit, personal beauty, tact and unflinching good humor were of such inestimable service in increasing the funds of the charity that if any visitor escaped the other charms of the booths he inevitably fell beneath the fascinations of Miss Martinot.

One afternoon Ward McAllister attended the Fair. He was good-naturedly obdurate to the entreaties of all the young ladies to purchase their commodities until at last, in despair, they surrendered the originator of the Four Hundred to Miss Martinot. Summoning him by a smile to stand and deliver the fair Sadie ingratiatingly offered him a cigarette case.

"Ah, thank you, no," said Mr. McAllister, amiably, "I don't smoke."

"Then," she quickly returned, "Will you buy this penholder?"

"No, thank you, again," laughed the social potentate, "I never write."

"Well, here is a particularly fine box of bon-bons," she whispered, fascinatingly.

"Indeed," said he, pleasantly, "I am very sorry, but I never eat sweetmeats."

A puzzled look came over the pretty woman's face. It was her first defeat at the fair, and half a dozen of the young women were already smiling at Mr. McAllister's triumph.

"Really," Miss Martinot resumed, thoughtfully, as she picked up a cake of Lubin's violet, "I am afraid that if I offer you this cake of soap you will declare that you never wash."

A roar of general laughter followed this sharp thrust, and the unfortunate society leader fled in confusion.

TRAGEDY IN A BAGNIO.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

An attempt at murder and suicide took place at a late hour on March 13 in a disreputable house on Gratiot street, Detroit, Mich. Joseph Esser a clerk in Black's housefurnishing establishment, shot and seriously wounded Annie Shea, an inmate of the place. Then he blew his own brains out. The girl will recover. The tragedy was caused by a quarrel.

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THE DANCING MASTER AND HIS PUPILS.

that Mrs. Langtry has grown quite thin through taking iodine, and that at least two actresses in New York are emulating her example.

Speaking of Langtry, reminds me of an interview I had with her just prior to her departure from New York.

"It was necessity that made me go on the stage," she said to me then. "I like bread and butter, and had not the money to get it. When Mrs. Labouchere came to me and suggested that I should make my first venture in amateur theatricals for the benefit of a charity, I was just making up my mind to start a market garden."

"I felt sure I could succeed in that, and I had a vague idea that cabbages, and cauliflowers and asparagus, having the stamp of my special attention, might be given a short vogue in Covent Garden. I went on the stage determined to accept criticism from whoever offered it, and I do believe the orchestra and stage people are by far the best critics, for they see all sorts and conditions of acting."

What a pity it was to spoil such a fair gardener for the purpose of making a bad actress!

Did it ever strike you what a dearth there is of famous ballet dancers? The dancing which excites the public nowadays is usually a grotesque or fantastic exhibition. European capitals may make a little more of operatic dancers than we do, but there is not much difference.

The public has a right to be excited by what it likes, but it is well to point out that the ballerinas of old times were very picturesque personages and that they took their art seriously, which was, indeed, a serious art.

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these dramatic times; we may tearfully declare that anything but Shakespeare's suggestiveness is pernicious and an evidence of decadence, but when a



TAKING IODINE.

PEEPS BEHIND THE SCENES.

A Wife Takes Poison When Caught in Wrong-Doing.

TRIED TO HIDE HER SIN.

The Minister's Wife Confessed Her Guilty Love.

MORE DIVORCES IN THE AIR.

Henry Whiteman, a well-to-do carpenter, living on West Hardin street, Finlay, O., returned home at midnight recently and saw a man in the act of bidding his wife an affectionate adieu at the door. Whiteman secured a butcher knife and started after the visitor, but he could not catch him, although they ran through the streets for an hour. Whiteman was crazed with anger and excitement. Returning to his home with the knife still in his hand he found the door locked and kicked it down. Upstairs upon the bed lay Mrs. Whiteman, breathing heavily. She had swallowed an ounce of laudanum in an attempt upon her life, and the empty bottle lay beside her. Physicians were summoned. They finally restored the woman to consciousness. She will live.

For some time past the society atmosphere of Brazil, Ind., has been hazy with sensational rumors linking the name of a prominent minister's wife with a county official in an unenviable manner. The whole affair came out the other day by the filing of a suit for divorce by Rev. Charles M. Shattuck, formerly pastor of the Christian Church, against his beautiful young wife, alleging adultery with Matthew W. Yocom, Auditor of the county, and one of the most prominent Democratic politicians in the district.

Two years ago Rev. Mr. Shattuck was touring Southern California when he met his wife and married her. She was a beautiful brunette and an accomplished verbalist and elocutionist. She became very popular in Brazil society, and was for a time its leader. Later grave rumors of a compromising nature became current, but the indulgent husband refused to listen to them. It is stated that he one day found his wife in Yocom's pension office. He accused her of adultery, and she broke down and confessed. He gave her one-third of his large estates and sent her to her home in California.

The affair created a profound sensation, and much sympathy is expressed for the unfortunate husband. He is heir to the largest estate ever probated in the county. Yocom is a man of family and lives in a palatial home. It is alleged that Shattuck will sue Yocom for heavy damages for alienating his wife's affections.

The third suit for divorce growing out of the Bloomfield-Turner scandal, with the details of which



SAW HIS WIFE KISSING ANOTHER MAN.

the public was made familiar in March, 1891, was decided the other day by Justice Dykman at White Plains, N. Y. By this decision Mrs. Helen Stokes Turner is granted an absolute divorce from Gilbert H. Turner of this city.

Justice Dykman opened the court an hour earlier than usual and heard evidence in his private room from witnesses who accompanied Lawyer John L. Hill, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Turner's counsel, to White Plains.

The testimony was sealed and ordered filed in the County Clerk's office, Justice Dykman charging that it be kept absolutely secret. The evidence, it is understood, emanated from the disclosures made during the trial of the suit for divorce brought by James M. Bloomfield, a Maiden Lane jeweler, in 1891.

In the Bloomfield suit, which was decided in the jeweler's favor, Thomas M. Turner, a brother of Gilbert H. Turner, the defendant in the recent suit, was co-respondent.

Thomas M. Turner's wife obtained an absolute divorce later on the strength of the evidence brought to light in the Bloomfield case.

The defendant in the suit just decided, Gilbert H. Turner, was a witness at the Bloomfield trial at White Plains. After proceedings of the most sensational order the wife of James M. Bloomfield was declared guilty of

the charges brought by her husband, the latter being acquitted of the counter-charges preferred. It was shown that Mrs. Bloomfield, in male attire, was known as "Clafin, of Boston," with whom Thomas M. Turner, the co-respondent, had been seen at low resorts.



THE MINISTER'S WIFE CONFESSES.

William Andrews, proprietor of the Lexington House, Mount Kisco, identified her as "Clafin."

Gilbert H. Turner, the present defendant, was put on the stand to support the counter charges preferred against Bloomfield. During his testimony on March 5 he related how he and Bloomfield had visited a disorderly house in this city.

The parties to the various divorce suits were at one time all the best of friends with one another, lived in



AN INCIDENT OF THE TURNER DIVORCE CASE.

luxurious homes adjacent to one another in Yonkers, N. Y., and moved in good society.

Miss Minnie Faulkner a young woman from Wapakoneta, O., pretty, intelligent and prepossessing in appearance, was tempted and fell in the effort to hide the evidence of her unholy love attempted the most terrible of crimes. She went to Lima, O., and selected a miserable hovel in an out-of-the-way part of town, whose occupant was an old colored woman, as the place to carry out her designs and would have accomplished them had it not been for the alarm upon the part of the old lady, occasioned by her sufferings. Mrs. Maxwell, a colored woman, living at 921 West North street, appealed to a physician for a white girl who was stopping at her house, and who, she said was about to become a mother. Dr. H. C. Bennett found the girl suffering great pain, the symptoms being attendant to premature birth. He gave her some medicine to ease the pain, left her some powders and went away, with instructions to notify him should she become worse.

In the meantime the authorities had been notified, and when they called at the Maxwell house to investigate the case Mrs. Maxwell told the officers that the girl came there several days ago, and had been directed to her house by some other girls whom she did not know. The next night she came home with a handful of suspicious-looking little pills, and took three of them. Mrs. Maxwell told her not to take any more, as she did not want her to die in her house. The girl complained of severe pains, which grew worse, until Mrs. Maxwell, becoming alarmed, hastened uptown for a physician. Mrs. Maxwell then went on to say that the girl left her house about 4 o'clock and that she would not be surprised if she would make away with herself, as she was suffering greatly and seemed very despondent.

The story told by Mrs. Maxwell aroused the suspicion of the police and they made a thorough search of that end of town, but failed to find the girl. Later in the evening she was found at the Famot House and taken in charge by the police. She is a nice looking girl, aged about 17 years, a brunette with a plump figure, short, curly, black hair and a rather pleasant face. Her parents died when she was quite young,

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and she was raised by a family named Brackner at St. Johns. She is known in that part of the country as Eva Brackner, although her real name is Minnie Faulkner. She had some of the medicine which she had taken with her, but denied that there was anything wrong with her. Dr. Bennett was called, and he said she was in an interesting condition, and the indications were that she would have a premature birth, the effect of something she had taken to bring about such a condition of affairs. While she was at the police station a strange young fellow called for her, and inquired upon what charges she was held. He said he wanted to take her away, but was told she would be looked after all right, so he took his departure. She was given her choice of going to the infirmary or out of town, and she chose the latter. She was given a ticket. When pressed she finally acknowledged her shame amid tears and gave the name of a prominent young man living at Ottawa as the author of her trouble, which dates back about six months. She stated that she intended going to Ottawa and force him to make some reparation for the wrong he had done her. She accordingly left on the 8:55 o'clock train for Ottawa.

After a rather sensational widowhood of three years Mrs. Rhodes Thompson, a handsome and wealthy woman living on her blue grass farm near Lexington, Ky., has eloped with Marshal J. S. Woolums, of Georgetown. Woolums is a married man and deserts a loving wife and three beautiful children to receive the favors of the gay widow. The last seen of the couple was in Lexington on Wednesday, when they drove to town in a buggy, and are supposed to have gone to Cincinnati.

The following morning the trustees of Georgetown elected J. W. Sherritt to fill the vacancy made by the disappearance of Woolums. Mrs. Thompson, the woman in the case has on more than one occasion furnished material for spicy social scandals. Her husband died some three years ago, only a few days after his life had been insured for a large sum of money. The insurance company carrying the policy contested its payment on the ground that the dead man had been poisoned.



Immediately after the litigation had ended Mrs. Thompson inaugurated a rather gay career. Last summer she went to Lexington with a well-known Georgetown society man, and hiring a cab, proceeded to take in the city. A case of champagne was purchased, and after driving about the city until the wee small hours the couple pulled up in front of a hotel, and the young man slipped out of the carriage and gave Mrs. Thompson the sneak.

Rhodes Thompson, Jr., the son of the widow, is a chip of the old block. In the space of six months he



THE GIRL WAS ABOUT TO TAKE SOME POWDERS.

has been arrested for stealing jewelry from a jewelry store, and for stealing a horse from his mother. Last week he made a vigorous kick against Woolums' attentions to his mother and received a round of abuse from Woolums, and a threat to do him should be

again make objections. Thompson had Woolums arrested, fined and placed under bond to keep the peace.

THOMAS C. ANDERSON.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Thomas C. Anderson, whose portrait appears in this issue, saved Bob Fitzsimmons from defeat in his recent battle with Jim Hall at New Orleans. At the termination of the third round, during the minute rest, Julian and Bosworth, with the assistance of William Fitzsimmons, the champion's brother, were ministering to the wants of the champion. Brother Will had a bottle of ammonia in his hand, another of tea, while with the disengaged hand he was actively fanning his brother. While so engaged fanning, without his knowledge the cork came out of the ammonia bottle and some of the ammonia fell into the tea, when Thomas C. Anderson, who was the representative of the Crescents in the new American's corner, and had witnessed the spilling of the ammonia into the tea, called to Bosworth to taste the tea and see if it did not taste of ammonia. Bosworth did so, and recognizing



HAD A RACKET IN A CAB.

the pungent taste of the alkali, threw the tea away, and thus saved Fitzsimmons's stomach from going back on him and making him an easy victim for Hall.

Mr. Anderson's vigilance and alertness saved Fitzsimmons from probable defeat. Mr. Tom Anderson displayed by his act the fact that he was the right man in the right place to protect the interests of his club. Mr. Anderson is a friend of all sporting men. He is the senior of the well-known caterers Anderson & Heller, No. 12 North Rampart street, New Orleans.

CHLOROFORMED, ASSAULTED AND MURDERED.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Mary Montgomery, a domestic employed by Mrs. Thomas W. Comer at No. 225 Watt avenue, Pullman, Ill., was chloroformed, assaulted and strangled to death by some unknown person at an early hour in the morning recently. The murderer gained an entrance to the house through a kitchen window. Mary was sleeping in an adjoining room. Her torn night robe and the disarranged condition of the furniture showed that the girl had made a heroic effort to fight off the brute. A motive other than robbery has been suggested to the police by the fact that Dr. Rankin, after examining the dead girl's body, announced that she would have become a mother in a few months. The doctor says he has learned that she visited several physicians in an effort to get helped out of her trouble. She has been keeping company with a young man in Pullman, but he does not in the least answer the description of the murderer, and he stoutly denies knowledge of her condition.

WHIPPED BY HIS WIFE'S PARAMOUR.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

August B. Niemann, an employee of the Louisville City Railway Company, returned home in Louisville, Ky., the other evening, and found David Ganote, also employed by the City Railway Company, under questionable circumstances with his wife. Niemann had just turned the knob of his wife's room door when he was confronted by his wife, who attempted to push him back. He brushed past her just in time to see Ganote preparing to crawl out a side window.

The now thoroughly aroused husband made a rush for Ganote, and catching the retreating form by the feet pulled him back into the room. A desperate fight ensued. When Niemann recovered he was bleeding from a dozen wounds about his face and he could hardly see. Ganote had made his exit through the open door instead of the window. Niemann ordered his wife from the house and told her never to return.

BEGGED FOR HER LIFE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The murder in the Allegheny City, Pa., public parks the other night of Mrs. Rosa Rutzler, whose head was almost cut from her body after three bullets had been fired into her brain, was the most gruesome crime committed in Allegheny county for years. M. J. Hill, the murderer, cut his own throat. The woman's refusal to lend Hill \$200 on a judgment note caused it. The woman's dress was muddy at the right knee. She had evidently been kneeling at the feet of Hill imploring him not to kill her. Her hat, which was picked up close by, did not have a bullet hole in it. This shows the couple had a scuffle, in which the woman's hat was knocked from her head.

MISS ALICE SINCLAIR.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Miss Alice Sinclair, whose portrait is reproduced in this issue, is the beautiful young woman who impersonated "Godiva" in the recent pageant in Coventry, England. As "Godiva" she rode through Coventry on horseback clothed only in her long and luxuriant hair and tights. Miss Sinclair is a professional swimmer, at present engaged at the Westminster Aquarium, London, Eng. She is twenty-four years of age, and began her career as a swimmer at the age of fourteen. She has performed in nearly all the principal cities in Europe. In addition to her swimming, Miss Sinclair is also a snake-charmer.

No. 3 (March number) of the Spanish Edition of the POLICE GAZETTE is now ready. This edition is meeting with great success, not only in the Spanish-American countries, but also in the United States. News-dealers having Spanish customers will do well in calling their attention to it.



NELLIE DESMOND.

AN ACCOMPLISHED BURLESQUER WHOSE TALENTS ARE WELL KNOWN TO THE AMUSEMENT PUBLIC.



CHLOROFORMED, ASSAULTED AND MURDERED.

MARY MONTGOMERY, A PRETTY DOMESTIC, IS MADE THE VICTIM OF A MOST FOUL CRIME IN HER EMPLOYER'S HOUSE, PULLMAN, ILL.



TRAGEDY IN A BAGNIO.

JOSEPH ESSER SHOTS AND WOUNDS ANNIE SHEA AND THEN BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS IN DETROIT, MICH.



A KNIFE AT HER THROAT.

MRS. EDWARD C. DEARK'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE WITH A NEGRO BURGLAR AT HER HOME IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



WHIPPED BY HIS WIFE'S PARAMOUR.

A LOUISVILLE, KY., HUSBAND MAKES A VERY UNPLEASANT DISCOVERY, BUT GETS WORSTED IN TRYING TO AVENGE HIS DISHONOR.

A MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Beautiful Alice Cozzens
Poisons and Shoots
Herself.

QUEER STORIES TOLD.

Autopsy Shows that the Girl
Had Been Betrayed.

ACTS IN THE TENDERLOIN.

Strange Career of Mrs. Samuel
Cozzens and Her Daughter.

A MOST REMARKABLE CASE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A beautiful girl about eighteen years of age entered the Coleman House, this city, at 11 o'clock on the night of March 11, and engaged a room. She registered as Mrs. F. Carter of St. Louis. The next day the window of her room was opened and the girl was found lying dead on the floor. She had committed suicide. She had sent a bullet through her heart, and in her stomach was found enough poison to kill a dozen men. The autopsy showed that she had either recently been married or had been betrayed by some man.

The suicide created a great sensation. The identity of the girl was not established until Monday, March 13, when Samuel D. Cozzens, a wealthy patent lawyer residing at No. 240 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, recognized the body as that of his eighteen-year-old daughter Alice. Alice was his only child, and had every opportunity she fancied for study and amusement. She paid a great deal of attention to the study of music and declamation, with the purpose, of which her parents became informed only lately, of going on the stage. She cared very little for society, and had very few acquaintances among young people. Her constant companion was her mother, who does not look more than ten years her senior, and who, in fact, is only about thirty-six years old.

According to the statement made by her father Alice went out alone very seldom. He could recall no instances, he said, except a few occasions when she had gone to matinee performances alone, when she had always returned home to dinner. Last Saturday afternoon she had left the house after an early dinner, between 4 and 5 o'clock, saying she was going to have her photograph taken. When her mother re-



BADE HER MOTHER GOOD-BYE.

marked that the cloudiness and lateness of the hour made it a bad time for her to go to a photographer's, she said she would go down town anyway, and call on some friend, either a Miss Johnson or a family named Mendham. She added that if she called on the Mendhams she might go to the theatre with them, if her mother did not object. As the Mendhams are friends of her father, Mrs. Cozzens made no objection.

On Sunday the father and mother visited a number of acquaintances whom Alice might have visited over night, but none of them had seen or heard anything of the young woman. Among those called on were the Mendhams, of the Fifth Avenue Apartment House, 24 West Fifty-ninth street, where Louise P. and Maurice B. Mendham live with the widowed mother of the latter. The Mendhams are stock brokers at 60 Broadway.

The next morning the parents read in the papers the account of the suicide at the Coleman House, but Mr. Cozzens did not believe that the dead girl was his daughter. She had never confided to him her discontents with her life, nor the fact that she had been disappointed in seeking a profession in which she could make a living and a vocation for herself. He went, however, to Kipp's undertaking shop, 136 First avenue, and saw the body of the woman who had killed herself. It was his daughter.

When Coroner Messemmer examined the body on Sunday night he discovered that the woman, although completely dressed as to her outward garments, had on no underclothes except a chemise. A black silk undershirt was found folded in the room, but the other underclothes which she lacked were not there. Apparently she had not worn them to the hotel, wherever she came from last. The undershirt itself had apparently been brought in in a paper bag that lay beside it.

Coroner Messemmer performed an autopsy, which showed that death had been caused by the pistol wound, a .32-calibre ball having penetrated the heart. Neither the kidneys, liver, nor any organ showed evidence that the woman had been addicted to the use of morphia or laudanum, but there was evidence in the stomach that she had taken a dose of laudanum shortly before death, probably in a milk punch, the coroner thinks. The autopsy, while not revealing that the young woman had the dread of maternity as an incentive to suicide, suggested that she might have been driven to the deed by remorse for recent conduct and had a reason for passing herself, in contemplation of suicide, as a married woman.

Mr. Cozzens would not believe that his daughter was other than a pure girl in spite of the autopsy. "The coroner has insinuated," he said, "that my daughter's character was questionable. It isn't. It is a cruel wrong for him to say so. I know her. She had no fondness for the society of men."

As the investigation proceeded many strange facts were brought out concerning the girl and her mother. It appears that they were familiar figures in the Tenderloin district. It is said that the girl and her mother were frequenters of Koster & Bial's, the Imperial Music Hall, Ferdinand's Cafe, and Schultes's Holborn, at No. 43 West Twenty-fourth street. Schultes and his wife were intimate friends of Mrs. Cozzens and Alice. The Holborn is frequented by men of wealth, and the eleven rooms over the restaurant are usually full every night. Such names as "John Walkabout and lady," "Charles Setback and lady," and "George Washington and wife," appear on the register.

Schultes talked very freely about the Cozzens family. He had known Mrs. Cozzens a long time, he said, and had introduced her to his wife about six years ago. The two women were very friendly. Mrs. Cozzens and Alice visited this place



ALICE AND HER MOTHER AT KOSTER & BIAL'S.

very often. His wife went to Harlem less frequently. When she heard of the identification of the Coleman House suicide she went to Mrs. Cozzens's side at once. Maurice, the nephew, brought her home that night after Mrs. Cozzens had attempted to swallow the laudanum. On Tuesday Mrs. Schultes was among the women friends who administered liquor to Mrs. Cozzens to keep her in a state approaching calmness. "They didn't give her morphia," said Schultes, "they gave her whiskey—a quart at a time. Then she would sleep for about three hours and when she woke up they gave her more whiskey. In her semi-delirium she took the nephew on her knee and said: 'Alice is dead and I'll be dead very shortly and papa will be dead, too, and then Mrs. Schultes will take you.'"

"The two women were downtown and on the street a great deal," continued Schultes, "Mrs. Cozzens is a great shopper. She was always buying something. She would come downtown and spend an afternoon to buy some ribbons. She is a great dresser. She must have twenty-five bonnets at her house now. Sometimes I would meet the mother alone on West Twenty-third street, and sometimes Alice and her mother together. I never saw Mr. Cozzens with them. Alice and her mother often came in here for luncheon, but Alice never came here at night. If I had seen any man enter my house with Alice and apply for a room I would have blown his brains out. I believe she was an innocent girl."

"I know Maurice Mendham. I've seen him on the Exchange jumping round like a monkey, and at Koster & Bial's shaking dice for cigars. I never saw him buy much wine. I don't think he was ever in this house. Mr. Mendham is a man about town. Yes, I have heard gossip about Mendham and Mrs. Cozzens, but people gossip a good deal, you know, and I can't say what there is in that."

Gossip was very busy with Maurice Mendham. He is said to be very fond of pleasure as it is found in the Tenderloin district, and very impartial in his attentions to young and pretty women. A new face, if a handsome one, appealed to him strongly, one of his

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intimates said. Just now he is so worried over the notoriety attaching to him in connection with Alice Cozzens's death that he avoids public places. Some inconsistencies in his statements about his acquaintance with Alice Cozzens were freely commented on.

Mr. Mendham said once he only knew the girl casually, and again that he only had met her fifteen times in his life. Again he admitted having asked her to submit a play to him for inspection and said he found nothing in it to criticize. The Mendham brothers have very carefully concealed the fact, if fact it be, that the boy Maurice, who Cozzens says is his wife's nephew and who calls her "mamma," works in their office.

The neighbors of the Cozzens family in Harlem have all sorts of stories about them. One was freely circulated that Alice had a bank account of her own in a Broadway bank, near Wall street. She was the housekeeper for the family and paid bills with checks. Other stories were of late suppers in the Cozzens house when the father was away in Washington on business connected with his profession. These stories are all gossip. None was verified. Mr. Cozzens denied them all. Here is his statement:

"Alice had no property or money of her own. She paid all the household bills with checks which I made out to her order. I do not believe any of the stories about late suppers at my house when I was away. Alice and her mother got home late after the theatre very often, probably, but never so late as 3 A. M."

Mr. Cozzens said Alice was his only child. A six-year-old daughter died two years ago. When asked when and where he was married Mr. Cozzens positively declined to answer. He said his wife was born

No one seems to know much about him, except that he had plenty of money, and was a man of good manners and who was evidently well born."

Then the story, according to Ferdinand, was told that Mr. Van Beuren had gone to France on a business trip and had died in Paris. After that Mrs. Cozzens,



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WERE COMPANIONS.

as she is now known, was helped along by a man named Dey, of sporting proclivities, and an intimate friend of Van Beuren's. He, too, suddenly disappeared, and it was said that he had gone back to his old home in New Orleans. Mrs. Cozzens, as I knew her of late years," continued Mr. Ferdinand, "had often dined in my place with her daughter and Maurice Mendham, who the papers say was an intimate friend of her family. I understand that Kitty Van Beuren afterward was said to have been married to a Dr. MacClellan, and I used to see her for some time dressed rather poorly. Then she suddenly began dressing better, and, after a while, to be accurate, about seven years ago, she came out to the world as Mrs. Cozzens. But I know that her dead daughter was not Alice Cozzens."

The senior partner of the firm of Koster & Bial at this point threw some more light upon the mystery.

"I remember the present Mrs. Cozzens," he said, "quite well. She came to our place twelve or thirteen years ago for the first time, I think, and was a frequent visitor at our house. She had her child with her, and at that time I never heard of Mr. Cozzens. I am confident that the child was the daughter of Van Beuren, whom I did not know, but whom I have often heard of. I have not seen Mrs. Cozzens of late years, although she may have been often at our performances."

It was reported that Alice Cozzens had been engaged to a young man named Frank McGowan, a man about Harlem, who three years ago came into an inheritance of \$30,000 or \$50,000. He became acquainted with Alice Cozzens soon afterward, and wore a diamond ring that he said belonged to her.

Early last February McGowan announced that he had broken an engagement that existed between Alice and himself, and six weeks ago he left the Hotel Hamilton, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, where he had lived. On March 4 his friends received a letter from him dated at London.

THEY COULD NOT MARRY.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The dead bodies of Miss Alma Nunemacher, a beautiful woman, twenty-two years of age, and W. B. Miller, a bright young lawyer, both of Milwaukee, Wis., were found in the woods near Pass Christian, Miss., early on the morning of March 16. It was discovered that the girl had been shot in the left temple and the man in the right. A large revolver, newly purchased, was grasped in the dead man's hand. There were no signs of a struggle, and it looks as though the two had lain on the ground together, after which Miller shot the girl and then himself. The face of Miss Nunemacher was as calm and placid as though she were asleep. Some letters on Miller, written by the girl, showed that the couple, despairing of ever gaining the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Nunemacher, had preferred death to life without each other. Miss Nunemacher was devoted to her parents and had frequently said she would never marry without their consent.

FOUND HER UNDER THE HAY.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The wife of Charles White, of Vincennes, Ind., ran away from her home recently and the deserted husband started out in search of her. With the aid of the police he finally located her in a notorious bagnio in Muncie, Ind.

The house was ransacked from top to bottom, but the woman could not be found. The searching party then turned their attention to the barn, and after hard work removing a large quantity of hay Mrs. White was discovered underneath. The husband and wife embraced, and after a few minutes of hugging and kissing the wayward woman decided to return home with her spouse, which they did on a night train.

TWO PLUCKY BRIDGEPORT, CONN., GIRLS.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Early the other morning a burglar was discovered to be in the house of Michael Casey, of Leonard street, Bridgeport, Conn. Four daughters occupy two bedrooms connected by a folding door. One of the girls, Mary, was awakened by feeling somebody's hand on her face. She caught hold of the hand and held it, then cried to her sister, who seized a lamp and threw it at the fellow. He ran out of the front door. He fell to the ground, but picked himself up and escaped, the lamp not having exploded.

NELLIE DESMOND.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

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ORDERED A MILE PUNCH.

"Her daughter had grown into a beautiful woman by that time. After the death of Mrs. Cozzens's mother, she one day, in all the zenith of her beauty, burst upon the Tenderloin Precinct, under the name of Mrs. Kitty Beuren. Her husband was a handsome, tall, athletic man, whose life, so far, is a sealed book.

BETRAYED BY HER COUSIN.

An Outrageous Wrong to a
Seventeen-year-old Girl.

AN AGED FATHER'S GRIEF.

Pretty Ada Willis's Shame is
Now Known to Every One.

SHE A MERE SCHOOL GIRL.

Betrayed by her cousin.

This tells in a few words the sad story of seventeen-year-old Ada Willis, of Blue Ash, near Cincinnati, O., who was taken to the Deaconess Home, at Avondale, the other morning, by her sorrowful gray-haired father.

Ada is nothing more than a school girl. She is the only child and her mother has been dead nearly seven years. Left alone at an age when a mother's care was most needed and unused to the ways of the world, she fell an easy prey to a man who is the son of her father's brother.

Ada is a finely developed girl, not particularly good looking, and not as bright as she might be. Her betrayer is James Caulvin, of Williamsburg, Adams County, O. He is about 27 years of age, married and has several children.

The girl's father is William Willis. He is well-to-do and owns a big saw mill at Pleasant Ridge, O. He lives in one of the most pretentious houses in Blue Ash and is away a great deal of his time.

Caulvin is an agent for a furniture factory in his town and goes about the country selling chairs. He made the Willis residence his headquarters while in that part of the country, and was always a welcome guest. Last August he arrived at Blue Ash, and, as usual, put up with his uncle. Ada was not going to school at that time, and being alone in the house a greater part of the time, her cousin had no trouble in worming himself into the confidence of the girl and her ruin followed. Shortly after Caulvin left Blue Ash for his home.

When the full term of school began Ada Willis took her place in her class. Her shame made her a different girl than before. Her merry laugh was stilled, her cheeks lost their healthy bloom and her eyes were sunken in the sockets. She held herself aloof from her playmates, but kept her terrible secret within her bosom.

Her father noticed the change in the spirits of his daughter, but the truth never dawned upon him. The weeks and months sped by until the holidays came. It was then that the girl's condition became known. She was still attending school, and soon the tongues of the people of Blue Ash became busy with the story of Ada's condition. It soon became town talk, and the finger of scorn was pointed at the unfortunate girl. She was shunned by all her schoolmates. She was too unsophisticated to hide her shame, but finally

and finally left Blue Ash for home, again charging the girl never to say a word to any one.

Almost crazed with grief, Mr. Willis kept the story of his daughter's downfall a secret. The fact that she would soon become a mother stared him in the face. He finally decided upon the only course left open to pursue. He went before Squire Todd, of Montgomery, and swore out a warrant, charging Caulvin with being the father of Ada's unborn child. The paper was put into the hands of Constable Rossa, and he paid a visit to Williamsburg and arrested Caulvin. This was in the latter part of January. He was taken before Squire Todd, and when the charge was made he did not deny it. He merely asked the girl how she knew he was the father of the child as charged by her. She replied that she knew it was so, as he was the only man she had ever been intimate with.

Caulvin thereupon called Mr. Willis to one side and made overtures to settle with him for the wrong done his daughter. The father weakened and agreed to take \$500 to settle rather than have the case go to trial and stand the shame of an exposure. The money was to be used to send the girl away and pay the expenses of her approaching maternity. Caulvin said that he would pay this sum, but that he would have to go home to secure it.

Arrangements were made to have Constable Rossa accompany him to Williamsburg. They were gone two days, and when the Constable and Caulvin returned to Montgomery the latter had an attorney from his town to represent him. Caulvin refused to pay the money, and Squire Todd bound him over to the court under \$500 bond for his appearance.

The transcript of the case was brought to Cincinnati and put into the hands of Attorney Johnson in the Allen Building, who is Mr. Willis's legal adviser. Out of regard to the father, the affair was kept secret by the people of Blue Ash and vicinity. Since the trial, Mr. Willis has been trying to secure a home for

very degenerated from politics into personalities. Miss Hemmings, a good-looking brunette, is Beddingfield's sister-in-law. She is a compositor and typewriter, and was formerly in White's employ at the Union Printing Exchange, No. 15 Vandewater street, this city, of which White is manager. The latter declared in the *Supervisor* that when he gave Miss Hemmings an article on her brother-in-law to put in type she fainted in his arms. She determined to resent this, and a week ago she bought a riding-whip, which she avowed she would use on White at the first opportunity. And she did.

DID THE DOMINIE DO IT?

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The Methodist Church of East Harwich, Mass., is all torn up over the alleged kissing propensities of its pastor, the Rev. David Chambers. It is alleged that he has been taking liberties with the pretty, female members of his congregation. He is a married man and has a comfortable home in Fall River. Twice he has been pelted with stones on the street after dark, and it is said that the friends of the kissed ladies took this method to avenge the alleged insults. Mrs. Norton Steele, who is reputed to be the most beautiful woman in the locality, makes this accusation against her pastor.

"I employed Mr. Chambers to instruct my daughter in painting. One day he attempted to embrace and kiss me. I ordered him from the house."

The dominie, however, denies the charge.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL REVENGE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A story of a woman's terrible revenge comes from Carrollton, Md. It appears that for some time past a feud has existed between Mrs. Lucy Briggs, a widow, and Mrs. Rosa Thumberlege, the wife of a farmer.

The residences of the two are within a short distance of each other. Several weeks ago Mrs. Thumberlege, it is claimed, heard that the widow was making ugly remarks against her character. Mrs. Thumberlege sent her husband to the store to buy a razor, and she herself went to the house of Mrs. Briggs. Arriving at Mrs. Briggs', the angry woman found her asleep and kneeling by her side, she adroitly forced open her mouth and, catching the lying tongue between the

A few days ago Mrs. Thumberlege set out for her father's home, armed with a pair of pliers and her husband's razor. Arriving at Mrs. Briggs', the angry woman found her asleep and kneeling by her side, she adroitly forced open her mouth and, catching the lying tongue between the



"DON'T BE AFRAID—I'M YOUR COUSIN!"

his daughter, until after her child is born, and the other day he took her to Avondale in a carriage, as before stated.

Caulvin is well known around Blue Ash and Montgomery. He is said to be well-fixed in worldly goods. The sympathy of the community is with Mr. Willis and his daughter. She is well spoken of by all who know her, and the only comment made is that Ada is not as bright as the average girl, and therefore she would be all the more an easy prey to the wiles of man.

A KNIFE AT HER THROAT.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

It was shortly after 8 o'clock the other night when Mrs. Edward C. Deark, Indianapolis, Ind., answered a ring at her door. As she opened the door she was seized by a negro who forced her into a side room. While he held a bowie-knife to her throat and threatened death if she attempted an outcry, his companion, a white man, then systematically searched the house for money and valuables, and he succeeded in finding \$94. The scoundrels were looking for \$500 which the lady had received in payment of a damage claim against the street railway company. This money was hidden in the house, of which the scoundrels had knowledge, but they were frightened away by other occupants before the hunt was finished.

Mrs. Deark fainted from nervous excitement, and her condition continues so hysterical that she cannot give an intelligent description of her assailants. She lives in a thickly settled residence quarter, and friends were close at hand if they could but have been summoned.

HORSEWHIPPED AN EDITOR.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

There has been a bitter rivalry between two Flatbush, L. I., editors, which culminated on the evening of March 15 in the horsewhipping of George White, editor of the *Supervisor*, by Agnes Hemmings.

Victor L. Beddingfield, editor of the *Press*, and White belong to rival Democratic factions. Their contro-

verses of her pliers she held it there until, with a slash of the razor, she cut off an inch of it or more.

Mrs. Briggs, who had in vain endeavored to summon her household by screaming out, but was prevented by her tongue being held, fainted, and was found by her daughter with the blood streaming from her mouth. A physician was called in, and he with great difficulty was able to stop the flow of blood, which was so great as to endanger her life.

After doing this act of vengeance Mrs. Thumber-



HER COUSIN TAKES ADVANTAGE OF HER.

lege mounted a horse of her husband's and rode at a gallop for the coast, where her brother's sailing vessel was lying and about to sail for South America.

The whole affair is said to be the outcome of Mr.

Thumberlege having courted both the women, and the Widow Briggs, resenting his marriage to her rival, began to traduce her character.

MURDER FOR UNREQUITED LOVE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Unrequited love and jealousy were the cause of a probable murder and suicide at Quincy, Mass., the other morning, the principals in the tragedy being



CONFESSION TO HER FATHER.

Mary Victoria Lafave, a comely lass of 18 years, and Joseph Massey, aged about 30 years.

The girl, who is a devout church member, had been to the 8 o'clock mass at St. John's Church and was returning home unattended. When she reached the corner of Hancock and Elm streets Massey, who had been waiting for her, followed her down Elm street toward her home. When the girl had reached a point opposite the entrance to the old Miller estate Massey stepped up near her, and, without warning, fired three shots at her in rapid succession, which were followed by a heartrending scream from the girl.

The whole affair was so sudden that no attention was paid to Massey, who did not stop to see the result. The crowd at last shouted: "Stop that man; he has shot a girl!"

Several men started for him, but before he could be overtaken he placed his revolver to his head and fired, the ball entering just above the back of the right ear. Without a word he fell over on a bank of snow and expired in about ten minutes. The girl will probably die, as all the shots took effect.

BUFFALO WANTS THE FIGHT.

A Project on Foot to Offer \$75,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell Encounter.

A dispatch from Buffalo, N. Y., dated March 16, says: The possibility of having the Corbett-Mitchell match come off in Buffalo has been agitated for a long time. Several thoroughly responsible and well fixed Buffalonians put their heads together and came to the conclusion that Buffalo is better situated than either of the competitors, and that the affair could be brought here without financial loss and with great benefit to Buffalo.

The scheme is to lease the driving park and have the contest take place in the mammoth Exposition Building, which will accommodate perhaps double the number of persons that would see the contest. The match will be directly under the management of Shea and Eberhardt, of Shea's Music Hall, who are the leaders in the scheme and who have been asked by the others interested to make all arrangements.

The scheme will have powerful backing both from Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and while the amount that the managers will offer for a purse is kept secret, it is known to be far above \$50,000. The Exposition building could be transformed into an immense amphitheatre that would seat thirty thousand people and so arranged that every person could plainly see every move of the contestants. The building is thoroughly equipped with electric lighting apparatus, and all that would need be done would be to build an amphitheatre. The promoters of the affair are very enthusiastic over it and are confident of success.

SHE PARALYZED THEM ALL.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Select German society in Long Island City has not yet recovered from the sensation caused by a well-known young woman of that place who appeared in flesh-colored lights at the masquerade ball given by the Singing Society Frohsinn in Kock's Broadway Hall recently.

The principal attire of the young woman, outside of her flesh-colored tights, was her mask. Even a breast-pin was wanting.

While her advent and departure were respectively hailed and bewailed by the youthful masculine element, and possibly by one or two older heads, the ladies and many of the gentlemen present were thrown into a panic.

A pretty steep admission price was charged for the express purpose of making the ball select, and it is whispered that the young woman deliberately carried out her shocking proceeding as a huge joke on the swell circles to which she, herself, is said to belong.

On this point the divinity's friends in the society threaten to divide, some of them being unable to discover any particular humor in the affair, although all are unanimous in acknowledging that the fairy figure was of, if not in, good form.

PETER J. COLLINS.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Peter J. Collins, whose portrait appears on another page, is one of the energetic organizers of the Independent Democratic League of the Twenty-Sixth ward of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Collins is at present secretary of the organization, and is very popular in the locality.

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BUDDING INTO WOMANHOOD.

she stopped going to school. Just after Christmas her father became aware of his daughter's condition. Horrified at his discovery that his child would soon become a mother, he asked for the name of her betrayer.

The answer that it was Cousin Jim Caulvin fell like a thunderbolt on the gray-haired old father. The scene was a pitiable one. Tears were streaming down the old man's cheeks as he took his erring daughter by the hands and asked her in a husky but kindly voice to tell him all.

With a faltering voice, kneeling beside the chair of her father, she related the story of her downfall. It was a sad and brief tale. She had known her Cousin Jim since early girlhood. She had always looked upon him more like a brother than anything else. He always treated her kindly in her younger years, and she grew up to love him in her innocent way.

On August last he found her budding into womanhood. After he had been at the house a few days, Caulvin grew more loving to his cousin and his caresses warmer. At first he was repulsed, but he bided his time, and when the girl would break away he would laughingly say:

"Ada, don't be afraid of me; I'm your cousin."

It was not many days after this that he took advantage of the girl. She was alone in the house at the time.

Partially by threats he swore the girl to silence. He kept up his intimacy with his victim for several days,

Woman."



TWO PLUCKY BRIDGEPORT, CONN., GIRLS.

THEY PUT A BURLY MIDNIGHT INTRUDER, WHO HAD ENTERED THEIR ROOM, TO FLIGHT IN SHORT ORDER.



THEY COULD NOT MARRY.

ALMA NUNEMACHER AND LAWYER MILLER SEEK DEATH IN THE WOODS NEAR PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS.



DID THE DOMINIE DO IT?

THE REV. DAVID CHAMBERS, OF THE EAST HARWICH, MASS., METHODIST CHURCH, ACCUSED OF EMBRACING AND KISSING THE LADIES.



HORSEWHIPPED AN EDITOR.

PRETTY AGNES HEMMINGS, A COMPOSITOR, TAKES REVENGE ON GEORGE WHITE, EDITOR OF THE FLATBUSH, L. I., "SUPERVISOR."



FOUND HER UNDER THE HAY.

A TRUANT WIFE CAUGHT BY HER DESERTED HUSBAND IN A NOTORIOUS MUNCIE, IND., BAGNIO.

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The following special cables were received at the POLICE GAZETTE office during the week:

LONDON, March 14, 1893.

RICHARD K. FOX—George Bobear, the champion carman of England, states he would like to enter in the single scull race between Edward Hanlan and Wallace Ross for the \$1,000 purse and the Richard K. Fox championship challenge cup which is to be rowed for in America on May 30.

LONDON, March 14, 1893.

Frank Murphy, the well-known feather-weight pugilist who fought numerous battles in America, died yesterday at Birmingham. George Bobear, the champion carman, awaits reply from Hanlan and Ross in regard to his rowing with them May 30 for the Richard K. Fox championship challenge cup and championship.

ATKINSON.

LONDON, March 17, 1893.

RICHARD K. FOX: Bill Goode, of Battersea, has issued a challenge to fight Aleck Greggains for £500 a side and the largest purse offered in America. If Greggains accepts £500 will be forwarded at once to the POLICE GAZETTE. Answer. ATKINSON.

Warren Lewis, who is proprietor of the Alhambra, New York, is Greggains's backer, and when he hears from Greggains he will no doubt find the San Francisco boxer the money to meet Goode, who is not in Greggains's class in pugilism in many persons' ideas.

Billy Madden's actual losses on Goddard were \$2,000.

Jim Burge and Jim Barron, the Australian fighters, have returned to Australia.

J. J. McCaffray's Queenie Trowbridge, the famous racing filly, died at Columbus, Ga., on March 13.

The New York Athletic Club have dispensed with Dennis F. Butler's services as assistant boxing teacher.

Jim Hall announces he will challenge Bob Fitzsimmons to fight at middle weight limit, 154 pounds, for \$10,000 a side.

C. Fred Ackerman vaulted 10 feet, beating the world's indoor record, held by himself, by 3 inches, at Syracuse, N. Y., March 16.

Andy Bowen, who is matched to fight Jack Burke, will go into training next week. Bowen is a great card in New Orleans.

Cal McCarthy is to be tendered a benefit at Cronheim's Theatre, Hoboken, N. J., on March 25. A host of boxers will preside.

Dan Daly, the Bangor featherweight, and O'Donnell, who fought an 80-round draw, a few weeks ago, are to meet again in June.

The fight between Charley Gleason and Arthur Schramm, which was postponed last week, will take place March 27 at Buffalo.

Cheppu, the well-known bookmaker, is ringing the bell at New Orleans. Cheppu is popular among the habitués of the eastern race tracks.

John Daly, known as the "Springfield Giant," and Fred Bertel signed articles recently at Bridgeport, Conn., to fight to a finish within 30 days for \$500 a side.

Budd Renaud is still the sporting king of New Orleans. Nearly every sporting man from the east and west made the Merchant's Club their headquarters.

The Providence Y. M. C. A. bowling team was defeated by the New Bedford Y. M. C. A. team recently by 30 pins, the score being, New Bedford, 3079; Providence, 3019.

Eddie Meehan and young Deso, the light-weight collar-and-elbow wrestlers, are to be matched for a stake and purse offered by a well-known athletic club in this city.

Tom Duffy, of Brooklyn, and Frank E. Meritt's unknown are to meet at the POLICE GAZETTE office on Thursday, March 23, at 3 P. M., to arrange a match for \$1,000 at 100 pounds.

The once famous California Athletic Club, of San Francisco, the scene of so many celebrated pugilistic events, has assigned for the benefit of creditors. No figures are given.

Admirers of Fighting Dogs, have you got a copy of "Dog Pit"? If not, send 25 cents for one.

Abe Tousey, of Fort Wayne, and Tom A. Quenley, of Jackson, are matched to fight according to "Police Gazette" rules at Fort Wayne on March 24. Both men are middle weights.

Harry S. Bethune, the champion 100-yard runner of America offers to run any man in the world 100 yards for \$1,000 to \$2,500 a side, the race to take place six weeks from signing articles.

Mike Gormley, of Brooklyn, offers to match a 25-pound dog against any dog in the country for \$200 or \$400 a side. Man and money ready at Dan O'Brien's, 300 Backman street, Brooklyn.

In the Coney Island Athletic Club on April 7, prior to the contest between Tom Williams, of Australia, and Billy Smith, of Boston, Johnny Van Heest and Jimmy Lynn are to box ten rounds.

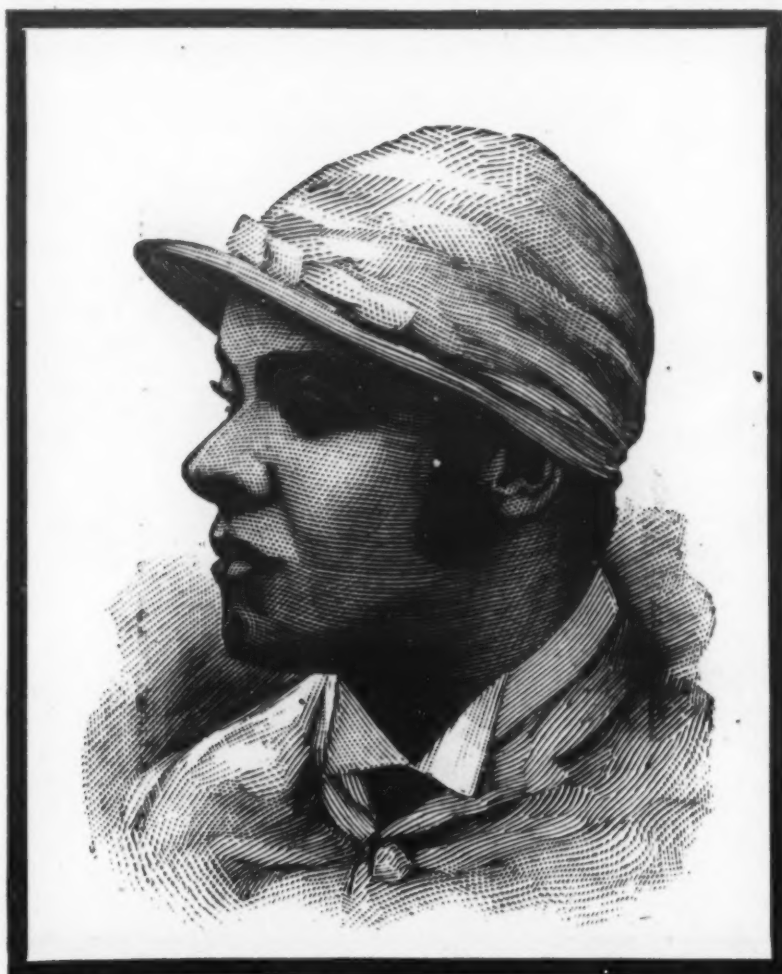
Batt Masterson says Reddy Gallagher never got the best of him, as reported in the Eastern press, and that there is no game on earth that Gallagher could do him in, not even with his mawleys.

Andy Hughes, who owns several race horses, now running at Gloucester race track, went to New Orleans and lost \$1,500 on Hall. He made up his losing on Johnny Reagan's mounts at the New Orleans track.

John J. Quinn, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is Ed Smith's backer, is a well known turfman, and formerly hailed from Denver. He is in partnership with Jack Fogarty, of Philadelphia, in Buddist and other horses.

Manager Harrison is going to bring two more fighters from the Antipodes. One is "Starlight," the noted colored middleweight, and the other is Martin Denny, the feather-weight who gave Griffin such a hard fight.

Pat Duffy, the noted sporting man of New Orleans, who assisted to manage the Sullivan and Ryan and the Kilrain and Sullivan fights, is laid up and not expected to recover. He is afflicted with Bright's disease.



GEORGE A. BAIRD—"SQUIRE ABINGDON."

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE POLICE GAZETTE.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18, 1893.

RICHARD K. FOX—Am sorry to say the poor Squire died this morning. Delirious last three days. Died unconscious. Keep all letters. BAYLY.

The death of Squire Abingdon is a serious blow to the sporting world. He owned the biggest racing stable in England, and his horses were entered in the Derby and other big stakes. While the turf will miss Baird the pugilists will miss him also, for he was the

best and most liberal backer of pugilists who ever flourished in England since John Gideon's time. Squire Abingdon was a personal friend of Richard K. Fox, who has been in daily communication with Ed Bayly, his secretary, since he was afflicted with pneumonia. On Richard K. Fox receiving the above dispatch he immediately telegraphed his condolences to Mr. Bayly. Mr. Fox also cabled the following to London:

NEW YORK, March 18, 1893.

Sporting Life, London: Squire Abingdon died this morning. Will do everything possible under the circumstances.

RICHARD K. FOX.

John J. Quinn, of Pittsburg, says after Ed Smith has a rest he will match him to fight Bob Fitzsimmons, Joe Chynski, Martin (Buffalo) Costello, Aleck Greggains or any boxer in America for \$2,500 a side and the largest purse.

Billy McMillan, of Washington, would like to arrange a match with Johnny Regan to fight at 145 pounds for \$1,000 a side and the largest purse. Should Regan not accept McMillan will meet any boxer in America at that weight.

The following is the Denver, Col., delegation who attended the big fight: Frank Dale, John McEvoy, George Converse, Joe Peterson, Jim Fleetford, Patsy Grant, Dick Carberry, W. B. Masterson, Col. Dickson, Tommy Tompkins.

Al Kennedy, of Chicago, backer of Billy Myer, the Illinois Cyclone, writes to the POLICE GAZETTE that he will back Billy Myer to fight Austin Gibbons for \$1,000 a side and the largest purse offered. The fight to take place in September.

James Tate, the champion pool player of Pennsylvania, has retired from pool playing and has taken up billiards. He has been challenged to play pool with several second-class men, but says he will not bother with such men.

At Denver, Col., on March 14th, in a rattling fight at the Griswold Street Theatre, Tom Kelly, of Hoboken, knocked out Ed Austin, the Detroit middleweight, in the seventh round. The winner took the bulk of the gate receipts.

Austin Gibbons got a hearty welcome on his arrival home from New Orleans on March 11. About 100 young men met him at the Erie depot in Paterson, N. J., and escorted him to Abe Stanton's Saloon, where a big collation was served.

Joe Goddard is not satisfied with his defeat by Ed Smith and is eager to again meet him in the arena. In a letter to the POLICE GAZETTE he says that he will fight Smith again for \$2,500 a side and the largest purse in the Coney Island Athletic Club in May.

Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office last week, with J. Sanderson, his backer, and issued a challenge to meet any man in America at about 155 pounds, ten, twenty or thirty rounds, or to a finish, for \$500 a side and the best purse offered by any club.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Brighton Beach Racing Association these officers were re-elected, George H. Engeman, President and Treasurer; Charles Victor Saxe, Secretary, George H. Engeman, W. A. Engeman, W. B. Stillwell, A. H. Battersby, and James McGowan, directors.

Mike Donovan's grand boxing tournament, on April 14 and 15 at Grand Central Hall, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, promises to attract a large audience. He will give \$1,000 in prize money. Boxers at all weights from New York, New Jersey, Brooklyn and Pennsylvania will compete.

Charles E. Wiley, of Schoharie, N. Y., writes to the POLICE GAZETTE that Charles Jackson, colored, age 23, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches and weight 210 pounds, with plenty of nerve, is ready to meet any colored man in America in a glove contest according to "Police Gazette" rules for the largest purse.

Richard Croker, the Tammany chieftain, has purchased a half interest in the famous Belle Meade farm from Gen. Jackson for \$250,000. Mr. Croker has long entertained the idea of buying a stock farm or establishing one. He will have a number of highly-bred horses to represent him on the turf next season.

The annual sparring meeting of the Haverhill Athletic Club will be held in Brittain Hall, Haverhill, Monday evening, April 3. The 105, 115 and 125-pound classes will be open to amateurs in Boston and Cambridge. Gold medals will be given for prizes. Entries should be sent to F. A. Austin, Haverhill.

On March 14 in a glove fight in the athletic club rooms at Grand Rapids, Mich., Fred Wright, a young man of that city, was knocked out in the third round, sustaining concussion of the brain, from the effects of which he will die. The spectators and principal promoters of the match are keeping under cover.

George Dawson, the Australian, and Jack McAniff failed to make a match owing to weight issue. Tommy

Be sure you read it! "The Devil's Compact," Fox's Sensational Series, is having an enormous sale, and no wonder, as it is the liveliest novel of the day. One of Zola's best. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of 10 cents. RICHARD K. FOX, publisher, Franklin Square, New York.

Ryan, who forfeited to Dawson two weeks ago, has been trying in vain to get on another match with the Australian, and he has challenged Dawson to fight for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a side and the largest purse.

George Dixon and Johnny Griffin have been practically matched to fight for the feather-weight championship of the world. The match is scheduled to take place on June 29. All that remains to be done to complete the arrangements for the battle is for the principals to select a club in which to thump each other.

A prize fight occurred in Brazil, Ind., on March 14, for a purse of \$500 between Jimmy Watson, of Cleveland, and a man named Ryan, of Chicago. Five fierce rounds were fought. Ryan seemed to be the best man up to the time when Watson dealt him a left-hand upper cut on the chin, knocking him completely out.

The Cloverdale Racing Park, located in Centre Township, four miles out on a branch of the Reading Railroad, was licensed last week. Whether the Guttenberg people, whose declaration of war against William J. Thompson, are behind the new scheme remains to be seen. The new park can be reached in twenty minutes from the city.

Barker Harrison, one of the most popular sporting men in the south is now in charge of the betting privileges on the New Orleans race track. He entertained the New York delegation in his club room in the Crescent City in a style that they will not forget. Barker Harrison says the POLICE GAZETTE is the best sporting paper.

Yale base ball interests will suffer through the loss of George Lander of South Norwalk, Conn. He was the most promising candidate for pitcher in the freshman class, and was looked upon to do much of the work in the box which devolved on Bowers last year. Lander has just been obliged to leave college because of eye troubles.

Edward Hanlan has sent a challenge to Austin Gibbons, the California sculler. Hanlan asks that the race take place on Lake Calumet, Chicago, in July, for \$1,000 a side. J. T. Sullivan is acting as Hanlan's agent in San Francisco, and will post a forfeit for Hanlan if Peterson and his backer, Muirhead, will accept the Toronto man's terms.

The fight at Augusta, Ga., recently, between Nicholas and Brady, Dan Bowles, the referee, declared a draw in the eighth round, which decision was greeted with entire approbation by the audience, who recognized that while Brady had the better of the first part, the final rounds Nicholas recouped all his set-backs and was doing the best fighting.

Every bartender needs a copy of "Bartender's Guide." Price 25 cents.

The gigantic Coghlan, the ex-amateur weight thrower, who became a professional pugilist within the past year, ought to be satisfied now that fighting is not his game. He has had three contests and was whipped each time. Saturday night he met a colored fighter from Philadelphia at the New York Athletic Club, and was knocked out in the second round.

Advices from Boston, Mass., state that Capt. R. J. Bibber, son of the well-known boat builder, has drawn the lines for a cup defender, which experts say is a beauty. There is talk of forming a syndicate to build her. Capt. Jack Winnant and Peter Barrow, it is said, head the list. They have secured the services of the racing skipper, Capt. Con Harrington, to sail the boat.

Dick Burge, the English lightweight, and "Cock" Robin, the welterweight, have not yet been matched, although they have met several times in London recently for that purpose. The size of the stake is the cause of the hitch. Burge wanting it made \$1,500 and Robin \$1,000 a side. If Burge does not make a match with Robin shortly he will return to America and meet Billy Myer.

Arthur Walker, the 142-pound champion of Australia, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office last week, with Warren Lewis, his backer, and the former issued a challenge to meet Johnny Reagan at 145 or 148 pounds for \$1,000 a side and the largest purse offered by the Coney Island or Buffalo Athletic Club. Lewis believes that Walker is a great pugilist, and he intends sending him to the front.

NORFOLK, Va., March 3d, 1893.

RICHARD K. FOX: Wallace Ross spent two days in Norfolk, and I find him a good fellow, not like many in his

line. I hope he will win with Hanlan. He is young and strong and I would like to see the championship on this side. I think Mitchell will win against Corbett. Very truly yours, MIKE HALEY, Norfolk, Va.

The members of the Metropolitan Club of New Orleans held a meeting to discuss the proposed merging of the club into the Crescent City Athletic Club. The club was unanimous in voting to dissolve and the business of the organization will be wound up. The members will go into the Crescent City Club on the basis of full-fledged members and will increase the roll of that organization to upwards of a thousand.

At Augusta, Ga., on March 9, Dick Turner and Jack Rich fought according to "Police Gazette" rules for a purse. Dan Bowles was the backer of Rich, whose name was West Phillips; Tom Cashin was backing Turner. Rich, who is a colored boxer, made a good fight for 15 rounds. In the twentieth round Bowles entered the ring and acknowledged his man outclassed, but not defeated, and allowed the purse to go to Richard Turner.

J. M. McLean, of Lake City, Col., wired the POLICE GAZETTE as follows from Lake City: Arrangements have been made here for a wrestling match for the championship of the San Juan country, between Tom McNarrey, the champion of the San Juan, and J. Larkins, the Michigan cyclone, for \$200 a side, winner to take gate receipts. One fall Cornish style, one fall collar and elbow, loss for 3d fall, according to "Police Gazette" rules.

Prof. Wm. Clark, of St. Louis, the proprietor of the Nautatorium, of that city, and well known in prize ring and sporting circles, writes to the POLICE GAZETTE that he intends to hold a six-day go-as-you-please race at the Nautatorium. The race will be open to all pedestrians in the world, for a sweepstakes of \$500 each. The "Police Gazette" championship belt rules are to govern, and any pedestrian who cannot find backing for \$500 can enter for a share of the gate. The race is to commence on April 2.

George Hogan, the well-known light-weight pugilist, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office last week and issued a challenge to meet Jimmy Dime, of Amsterdam, N. Y., Bobby Haight, of Hudson, N. Y., or Walter Campbell, of Philadelphia, either ten rounds or to a finish, for the largest purse offered and \$500 or \$1,000 a side. The contest to take place six weeks from signing articles. Hogan agrees to meet any one accepting his offer at any time to sign articles. Hogan is a brother to Detective Hogan and Sergeant Hogan, of the New York police.

Manager Harrison, of San Francisco, who has Dan Creedon, the Australian middle-weight, under contract, does not seem to be able to get Aleck Greggains to make a match with his man. A short time ago Greggains was booked to the skies by Boston sports and they even had the nerve to challenge Fitzsimmons to fight him. The only conclusion that can be arrived at is that Greggains is satisfied that Creedon is his master in the ring and he will not fight him, but lay for easy marks. Creedon is now looking for a match with Jim Hall.

Billy Murphy, the Australian pugilist who is now recuperating at Roslyn, L. I., visited the POLICE GAZETTE office recently and said he had placed himself in the hands of Charles Horan in regard to all matchmaking and is willing to fight any one whom Horan may match him against. Murphy prefers a go with George Dixon at 115 pounds for a purse, but can not very well get backing to the amount that Dixon will probably want.

President Charles Noel, of the Crescent City Athletic Club, writes to the POLICE GAZETTE that if the fighters recognized the \$75,000 offer from Buffalo the local clubs would not bid against it, as it would be simply suicide. Mitchell said he preferred to fight in New Orleans, and especially as it would be very cold in Buffalo in December, but the matter was in Corbett's hands, and if he accepted Buffalo, Mitchell would also sign or authorize somebody in America to sign for him, so there would be no delay.

Arthur Walker, the welter-weight pugilist, of Australia, who arrived in New York recently from San Francisco, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office and said he came here for the purpose of getting on a match with any man in America at 145 pounds. He accepts the challenge of Fred Morris, the Philadelphia colored pugilist, who is backed by John H. Quinn, of Pittsburg, and is ready to sign articles at the POLICE GAZETTE office at any time.

Richard K. Fox yesterday, after weeks passed in studying designs furnished by numerous silver manufacturers for the Richard K. Fox championship challenge rowing cup, selected a design furnished by the Gorham Company. The aquatic championship emblem will put all similar trophies in the shade, and when finished will be the most unique, beautiful and costly rowing trophy ever offered for competition. It will cost \$2,500, while the firm will put an extra \$1,000 of work on the emblem.—New York Daily News, March 16.

A special to the POLICE GAZETTE from New Orleans says Bob Fitzsimmons replied to the challenges of Smith and Hall by saying that he had announced that he would not go out of the middle-weight class. Hall might be able to get down to weight, but after having been kindly given a chance at catch weights he ought to build up a record before he sought another match. Fitzsimmons and Mitchell buried the hatchet during the evening, and Fitz sent a message to Hall forgiving him for all the cruel things he had said of Fitzsimmons and wishing him luck.

For the seventh time in the history of sprint racing at Sheffield, England, a big handicap has been won by an American foot racer. The Shrovetide handicap was won by E. S. Donovan, who ran under the name of Early. The other Americans to win were Charlie McIver, winner of the Doncaster handicap in 1890; George Smith, winner of the Whitnuttide in 1891; H. M. Johnson, winner of the Shrovetide in 1892; Stephen J. Farrell, winner of the July in 1893; Jim Collins, winner of the Shrovetide in 1890, and Mike Donlan, winner of the Bank Holiday in 1890.

President Harrison, of the Pacific Club of San Francisco, arrived in New Orleans on March 4. He went partly on business and partly on pleasure. He will try to make arrangements with the local clubs to bring about two good matches. One is to be between Dan Creedon, the Australian, and Aleck Greggains, for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a side and the largest purse, and the other is between George Dawson and Tom Tracy, also of Australia, who will fight for \$2,500 stakes and the largest purse. The matter has been brought to the notice of the local clubs, but the case is still in abeyance.

The following was received at the POLICE GAZETTE office:

RICHARD K. FOX, Esq.—Sir: I see by your last issue the cut of George Day, better known as Alonzo, who challenges Cyclops, Sandow or the "Police Gazette" champion, Louis Cyr, or any other heavy-weight lifter. Now, I am open for a match and I would like to know how much money Mr. Alonzo will put up and accept a challenge to perform with heavy-weights at Chicago at any date he may see fit. VICTOR SALVATORE, 88 Custom House Place, Chicago, Ill.

Ernest Roeber called at the POLICE GAZETTE office with his backer and left \$500 with the following challenge: NEW YORK, March 16, 1893.

RICHARD K. FOX—Having been informed that Evan Lewis, of Waverly, Wis., the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, is willing to wrestle Gracco-Roman style, please publish in the POLICE GAZETTE that I will wrestle Lewis Gracco-Roman style, best three in five falls for \$1,000 a side and the largest purse offered by any club. To show I am in earnest my backer has deposited \$500 with the POLICE GAZETTE, and when Lewis or his backer covers my money I will agree to meet him and sign articles. Should Lewis not accept I will wrestle any man in the world upon the same terms. ERNEST ROEBER, Champion Gracco-Roman Wrestler of the World.

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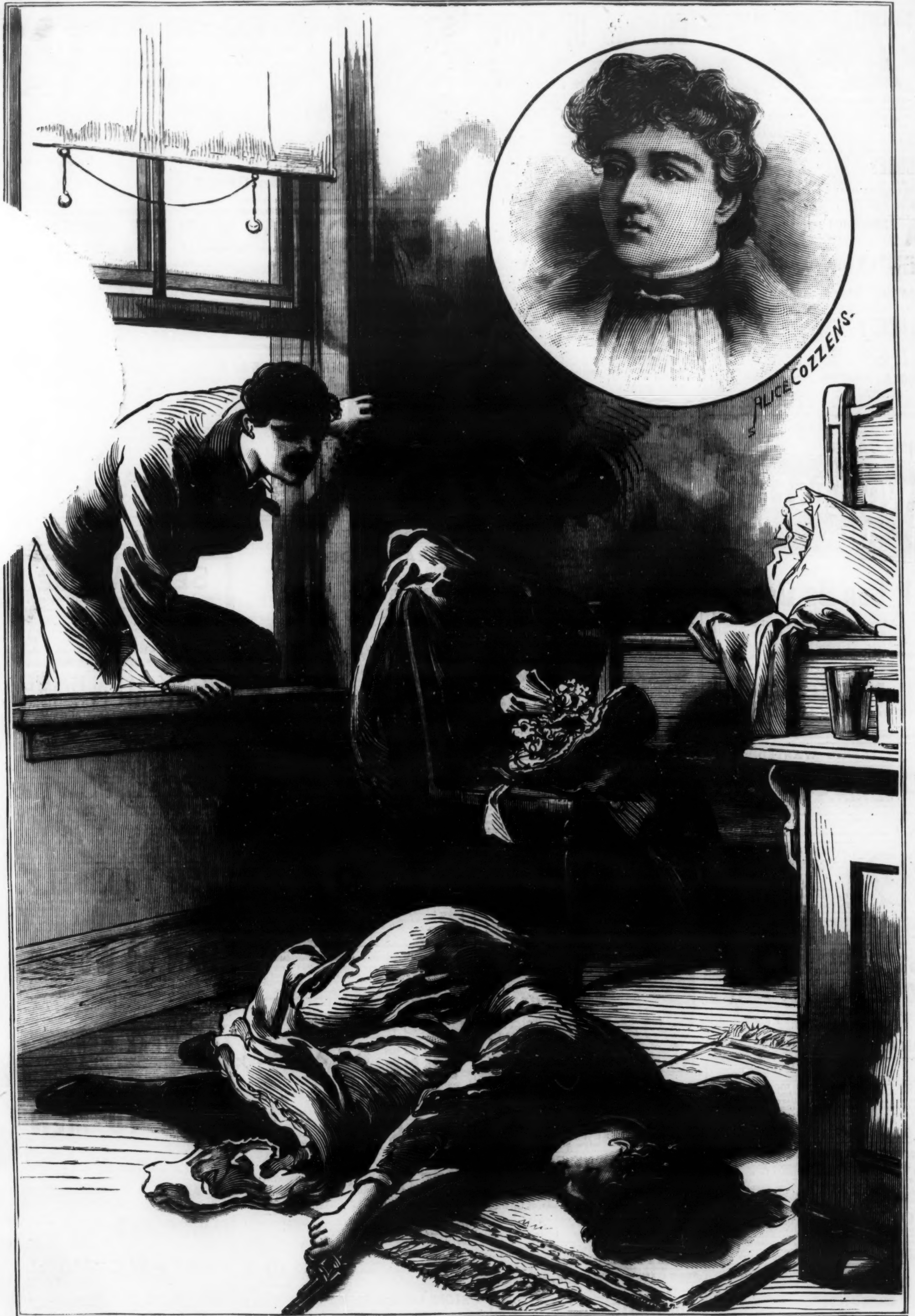
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